

Mr. Leonard presented the petition of Robert Walter and forty-three other citizens of Wicomico county, in relation to catching oysters in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Stewart, of Howard, presented the petition of Geo. Whaler, Theodore Morrison, and sixty-three other residents of Laurel, against the proposed amendment to the act of incorporation dividing the town into wards, or providing that the Commissioners shall be selected from certain sections of said town, and against any change as to election of Commissioners.

Which was read and referred to the Prince George's delegation.

Mr. Harig presented the petition of steam users of the City of Baltimore, against repeal of section 15, of Act of 1872, chapter 153, being Steam Boiler Act.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Keech presented the petition of Edward Steifal and forty-seven other citizens of Baltimore county, living near that city, protesting against any legislation looking to the extension of the limits of Baltimore City, by taking any part of Baltimore county.

Which was read and referred to, the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Buchanan presented the petition of Horace Abbott, Jno. S. Gillman, Hy. Myers and twenty-three other citizens of Baltimore county, against the extension of the limits of the City of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Buchanan also presented a similar petition from J. W. Smith, Thos. Fort, Dr. W. R. Carroll and twenty-four other citizens of Baltimore county, against the extension of the limits of the City of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Keech presented the petition of Philip D. Borgan and forty-four other citizens of Baltimore county, living near Baltimore City, protesting against any legislation looking to the extension of the limits of Baltimore City, by taking any part of Baltimore county.